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COUNCIL AGENDA: April 12, 2005

TO:

City Council

VIA:

Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

FROM:

T. Jarb Thaipejr, Public Works Director/City Engineer

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SUBJECT:

Council Bill #R-2005-17 – Ordering the Formation of an Underground Utility

District

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council continue the public hearing to May 10, 2005.

BACKGROUND

On January 11, 2005, the City Council adopted Resolution 2368, initiating proceedings to form an Underground Utility District on Redlands Boulevard extending from the west city limit to the east city limit. The purpose of the District is to remove all overhead utility lines within the public right-of-ways as well as certain parcels adjacent to or along the approaches to Redlands Boulevard. The Municipal Code specifically outlines the procedure for the creation of an Underground Utility District.

ANALYSIS

The Public Works Director, representatives of Southern California Edison and representatives of MuniFinancial, the City's consultant for this project, have been working diligently to complete the requirements for the formation of the District. However, some items are very time consuming and additional time is needed prior to conducting a public hearing.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Not applicable at this time.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funding for the project has been budgeted in Account No. 77-1800-8240

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